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For Sale or Trade

West part of 3 half-acre lots, fronting Nettleton Avenue and back to K.C.O.S., 2 blocks south of the Mansfield Hotel, 4 roomed house, cellar, 2 roomed smoke house, good well in yard, good cistern at end of porch, concrete walks, household goods and fine garden; all goes together, for cash. W. C. McCain, Mansfield, Mo.—advertisement.

With the Colors

David L. Connolly, son of P. L. Connolly of Norwood, enlisted in the navy, and was sent from St. Louis to the training station at Mare Island, Calif.—Mountain Grove Journal.

Four of our young men concluded to do their bit without waiting to reach the age of 21, so went to Springfield Tuesday with the intention of enlisting in the Marines: Floyd Jarrett, John Lockwood, Leon Smith and Ed Thomas.—Mountain Grove Journal.

Elmer Strong and B. F. Coday have entered the U. S. service as mechanics, and left this week for Kansas City to attend Rahe's Auto School.

Clive Wilson and Ray Martin of Douglas county were here yesterday en route to Rolla, where they will enter the School of Mines, in the Government service.

The following Douglas County boys have volunteered in the U. S. Service, and left on last evening's train for Kansas City where they will receive mechanical training: Ectyl Norman, Ernest Johnson, Claud Crumley, Ezra Newton, Bon Morrison, Geo Hartin, Verna Ellison, Hensford Roberts, Wayne Thompson.

Justices and Constables

Constables—Wood—Wm. Grogan, Mountain Grove, Republican.

Hart—James Stacey, Hartville, Republican.

Pleasant Valley—S. J. White, Mansfield, Republican.

Hart—R. A. Campbell, Hartville, Democrat.

Justices of the Peace: Clark—J. B. Graves, Norwood, Republican.

Boone—F. M. Hake, Hartville, Republican.

Hart—John D. Turner, Mike Smith, Hartville, Republican.

Pro-Germans, beware. The picture, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," is guarded by two secret service men and other special guards will be stationed at the Nugget Theatre while here next Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 20 and 21. Admission 17c and 28c, which includes the war tax.—adv.

And They Were Wed

G. W. Freeman of Mansfield and Mrs. Vint N. Bray of Springfield were married last night at the home of Mrs. Simmons, 448 Madison Street, Springfield, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a few intimate friends by Rev. J. Eshman, Pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Springfield. The newly wedded couple left after the ceremony for Colorado to spend a few weeks in the Rocky Mountain region, after which they will return to Mansfield, where an elegant home, newly decorated, awaits them.

The bride is a well known and popular Greene county lady of culture and refinement, and the groom is one of Wright county's wealthiest and most widely known citizens, being the president of the Bank of Mansfield, and identified with various other interests. Both are active workers in the church and Sunday school and other activities.

The Mirror joins in congratulations and best wishes.

Christian Endeavor Program

Topic, Using our pens for Christ. Luke 1:14; 3 John 1:14. Leader, J. E. Craig.

At tent, Aug. 18.

How can we sanctify all our writings for Christ? J. D. Reynolds.

Why is tact necessary in writing letters about sacred themes? J. C. Carter.

What effect have tracts enclosed in letters? W. S. Smith.

What good do letters of comfort do? Mrs. E. Peters.

What is the value of keeping notes of thoughts that came to us in our Bible reading? J. A. Riley.

How would our letters be if we let Christ read them before they were sent? Mrs. J. T. Younger.

What kind of letters should never be sent? Mrs. W. M. Divan.

How do letters from home help absent ones? H. M. Norcross.

What letters have helped us most? Lula Riley.

What books have helped us most? Rev. Oscar Wright.

How can we use our pens in evangelism? Mrs. W. C. Coday.

Tent Meetings

Rev. Oscar Wright of Springfield, pastor of the Mansfield Christian church, is holding an interesting series of meetings in a tent on Commercial street. His sermons are able and to the point and large audiences are enjoying the services. Rev. T. B. Ritzinger of the Baptist church preached Sunday night. You are cordially invited to attend.

MINING HAS IMPETUS

Another Company Here—More Good Strikes—Fine Jack Found

The Mansfield mining district received further impetus this week with the advent into the field of a new \$100,000.00 company, the Kentucky Mansfield Lead and Zinc Syndicate, incorporated, of Louisville, Ky., of which the officers and directors are T. M. Crutcher, president; N. C. Cureton, secretary; G. W. Scott, treasurer; Wm. Phillips and Chas. A. Funk, all of Louisville.

Mr. Crutcher, accompanied by D. B. Beeler of Louisville, Ky., and T. T. Beeler of the Beeler-Steph Sharp Mining Co., who has been in Louisville for some weeks, arrived in Mansfield last evening and are investigating the acreage here with a view of purchasing and erecting another mill on the grounds. A trip to Miami, Okla., and Webb City will be made to locate a mill for their property here, they having leased five 20-acre tracts from the Beeler-Steph Sharp Company which has a large acreage leased here. The new company's leases have been taken on geological advice so as to stay on the different leads as indicated by the various shafts sunk in this field, being so located as to be benefited by a new strike anywhere in the field, we understand.

The Beeler-Steph Sharp Company retains large holdings here. The best jack he has seen so far was struck in shaft No. 4, sunk for the Nebraska Mining & Milling Co., says C. O. Storm, secretary of the Mansfield Mining & Development Co., which is doing the drilling under the charge of J. R. Sandage. This is on a 40-acre tract near the Pioneer mill, and the shaft, now down 55 feet, has been in jack 15 feet and is still in it. Shaft No. 1 was sunk to a depth of 48 feet, the jack assaying from 10 to 50 per cent, and the jack in No. 4 is so far reported better than that in No. 1.

The incorporation papers for the Shannon County Copper Mining Co. arrived this morning from Secretary of State John L. Sullivan of Jefferson City. This company has been organized to develop copper lands in Shannon county and is incorporated for \$100,000.00, with A. J. Clark as president; L. O. Neider, vice-president, and R. H. West, secretary and treasurer. Their holdings are reported as very rich. The offices are at Mansfield and offices will be established at Eminence.

T. M. Crutcher of Louisville, Ky., president of the Kentucky Mansfield Lead and Zinc Syndicate, who is here this week talks interestingly of conditions in Europe, having been a visitor to various European countries before the outbreak of the war. He recently attended a dental convention in Chicago where one of the speakers was Dr. Arthur N. Davis, American dentist to the Kaiser from 1904 to this year.

The Pioneer Mining Co. expects to have their mill in operation again tomorrow, according to A. J. Clark, president of the company.

A giant boulder of almost pure jack, estimated to weigh a ton, was struck by this company Saturday. Joplin assayers report the jack found by this company to assay 62 per cent.

Considerable additional development work is to be expected in the field.

Newspapers Are Wanted

New York, Aug. 10.—Responding to a plea from a woman in Paris who has been assisting in the care of American wounded in France, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt tonight issued an appeal for the sending of American newspapers to United States soldiers in French hospitals.

Big Attraction at Nugget

A wonderful expose of the brutality of "German Kultur" and the fiendish arrogance of the Kaiser is to be found at the Nugget theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 20 and 21, matinee and evening in "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin." A heart gripping play that has been shown in all the large cities and is brought here at large expense by Managers Riley and Ward. Great crowds are expected to attend and cheer as the audiences are stirred to patriotic response by the vivid scenes presented on the screen. The superbly staged photoplay chronicles many historic facts and brings before the people Gen. Petain, Gen. Haig, Gen. Pershing, President Wilson, Ambassador Gerard, and other celebrity. One of the most memorable scenes is when the Ambassador of the United States, following the sinking of the Lusitania, faces the "Mad Dog of Potsdam" and in answer to his bravo, "I will stand no nonsense from America," quietly turns back his coat lapel to show the flag of the United States. The crazed monarch promises to America the same treatment that has outraged Belgium and France, strangled Serbia, and ruined hundreds of homes.

It is a picture which makes American blood boil and holds the audience with its dramatic intensity. The first of the Kaiser is wonderfully played and also that of the captain of the U. Boat 28, supposed to have sunk the Lusitania. Showing the invasion of Belgium, the story introduces a giant blacksmith whose phenomenal strength is a marvel. In his effort to save his son, who has thrown a horse shoe at a German officer, he is set upon by eight sturdy Huns and emerges the victor only to be shot in the back by another officer in time to prevent his interference when the son's arm is cut off, "an example to others who might seek to resist the armed forces of the Kaiser." Later the officer who shot the blacksmith and maimed his son finds retribution overtaking him, when the blacksmith finds him seeking to work further ruin upon his home strangles him to death in time to save his beautiful daughter.—adv.

Democratic Committee

The Democratic County Central Committee met at Hartville Tuesday and organized, the members, elected Aug. 6, being as follows:

Mountain Grove, S. Gambill, chairman.

Clark, G. H. Robertson.

Pleasant Valley, Dr. W. M. Hamilton.

Wood, A. B. Tankersley.

Hart, G. W. Sumpers, secretary.

Gasconade, L. M. Musgrave.

Van Buren, Fred Attnip.

Brush Creek, E. R. Lilly.

Boone, Sampson Young.

Montgomery, Will Benton.

Elk Creek, D. C. Neill.

Union, Wm. Calton, treasurer.

Red Cross News

The Red Cross met in their work room Tuesday afternoon. The helpless case shirts are being rapidly finished. We have received yarn for 20 helmets, with new directions for making those present were Mesdames Elizabeth Coday, D. W. Hoover, J. D. Reynolds, A. J. Clark, Wm. Sieldoff, P. W. Newton, Misses Queen Chapman; visitors, Mesdames E. M. Divan and Glad H. Thompson. On account of having no tape Mrs. Clark's unit did not meet yesterday.

To the Public

The O H Garage will hereafter be closed all day Sundays, except from 6 to 8 a. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m. This is in compliance with the government's wishes along this line.

adv. S. J. WALKER, Proprietor.

APPROVES HIGHWAY

The Ozark Scenic Highway Is Accepted as a State Road

The state highway commission at Jefferson City has approved the Ozark Scenic Highway, through Mansfield, as a state road, according to the survey as made by Prof. Zoe Harris of Rolla, according to a telegram received this morning from J. A. Chase of Mountain Grove, president of the Ozark Highway Association, by M. A. Freeman of Mansfield, vice president of Wright county. The road will receive from the state \$500 per mile for the construction of the road and an equal amount from the county, making a total of \$1,000 per mile, which will be ample to build a first class road.

The construction of the road through the various special road district will be in charge of the commissioners, those for Mansfield Special Road District being Joe H. Dennis, Dr. J. A. Fuson and J. C. Carter.

This is certainly good news to our people and to the Ozark Highway officials, who have been working hard on this project.

\$1.50

Effective October 1st, the subscription price of the Mansfield Mirror will be \$1.50 per year, but you may pay now at the rate of \$1.00 per year as far in advance as you desire. This step is made necessary by the steady advance of prices of material and in the cost of living. The Cabot Enterprise Press and the Seymour Citizen have already advanced to \$1.50, and we understand the Mountain Grove Journal will do likewise. All subscriptions should be paid in advance. Pay now and save 50c.

Is Your Name Here?

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last report:

R. D. Berry, Mansfield.

F. J. Cantrell, Mansfield.

Miss Pearl Wannack, Seymour.

Wm. Williams, Rawlins, Wyo.

Mrs. Rinda Prazeal, Mansfield.

Edward Harold P. Pool, 23 Co 164 D. B. Camp Funston, Kans.

John Eldridge, Mansfield.

J. S. Brown, Mansfield.

B. F. Coday.

Elmer Fuge, Mansfield.

R. L. Singer, Mansfield.

Sherman Coday, McFarland, Calif.

Private John Bacon, 23 Co, 164 D. B., Camp Funston, Kans.

Mrs. M. Austin, Mansfield.

Private H. M. Thomas, Co. D, 210 Engineers, Camp Funston, Kans.

Cook Elbert King, Bat. C, 119th U. S. F. A., A. E. F., A. P. O. 734.

Private Clarence King, Co. J., 140 Inf., A. E. F.

J. M. Hensley, Mansfield.

Paul Williams, Mansfield.

J. E. Moore, Parsons, Kans.

Miss Wilda Stephens, Springfield.

Geo. Gaskill, Mansfield.

C. V. Ashworth, Mansfield.

O. P. Wilcox, Mansfield.

Kentucky Mansfield Lead & Zinc Syndicate, Louisville, Ky.

T. M. Crutcher, Louisville, Ky.

D. B. Beeler, Louisville, Ky.

J. B. Beeler, Locust Point, Ind.

Miss Gussie Barnes, Mansfield.

Mrs. Myrtle Friend, Mansfield.

For Patriotic Day

The Missouri Council of Defense writes that a speaker will be sent to Mansfield for Friday, Sept. 27, patriotic day at Mansfield's Seventh Annual Agricultural & Stock Show. A suggestive program for that afternoon has also been sent. Fairs in war times are considered as important activities, and F. B. Mumford chairman of the Missouri Council of Defense, appointed by the governor of Missouri upon the request of the president of the United States, says they are highly appropriate and important.

Neff Says !!

The Yanks are giving Kaiser Bill Hell, and this is better news than if we had brought in a 50000-bbl. well. Blankety blankety funny why some newspapers modify the success of the Allies and at the same time try to tell you how strong the Germans are and thus try to take the joy out of life.

Speaking of investments, Liberty Bonds are the best investment, and everyone should begin now to figure on how many he can take for the next loan. The Yanks have showed us the stuff they are made of and are performing in big league style. We cannot be pikers, and must provide the wherewithal to keep up the fight, because the Germans are whipped and the Yanks are doing it. This is a lead-pipe cinch, and there is no speculation about it, so you can bet your money with Uncle Sam on Liberty Bonds, and know full well that the interest will be paid regularly, and Uncle Sam will take care of them on due date.

Lexington Oil Corporation stock today is one of the best, quick-action speculations Neff knows of. Well No. 1 on the Elliott is drilling at about 1,500 feet and the surrounding production is found at 2,430 feet and at 1,780 feet. A little 100-barrel well on this lease will make an enormous profit because the company is of low capitalization and has passed the Blue Sky board of Missouri. This is a good buy—fine speculation—you are getting quick action on your money now—and you should look into this proposition right now at once—a few dollars in Lexington could earn you enormous profit within the next sixty days. Neff thinks some of these mornings you will wake up and find the Lexington Company has a great big well and on the day this happens there will be no further selling of stock at the present prices.

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At The NUGGET

TO-NIGHT

"The Woman Between Friends"

SATURDAY Afternoon and Night

"The Woman in the Web"

Episode 3—"The Speeding Doom"

Synopsis of Preceding Episode

Princess Olga and Lawford miraculously escape with their lives from the ruins of the bridge, blown up by the German agents, as they are fleeing Petrograd with the Czar's diamonds, and catch a train for Vladivostok. Baron Borok and Colonel Kovsky attempt to have them intercepted by a troop of Siberians, but a troop of Cossacks take the pair to their mountain camp.

Borok and Kovsky, enraged at their escape, reach the scene and lead the Siberians into the mountains. There is a big battle and Lawford is captured, the Princess escaping again. That night, in the uniform of a plain Siberian trooper, she steals into the enemy camp and frees Lawford.

There is a second battle in the mountains and the Princess and Lawford get on a horse and by desperate riding get aboard a train for Vladivostok. The two conspirators arrive at the station just as the train bearing the fugitives pulls out. On the siding stands an American locomotive. Borok and Kovsky commandeer this and start pursuit. They are rapidly overtaking the express, when Ivan, a Cossack, throws a switch and hurls the pursuing locomotive into a ditch.

Admission 10c & 15c & War Tax

Aug. 20-21, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin"
17c and 28c, including War Tax